

# FIRST TRIMESTER NEWSLETTER 2018

August 20 - November 12, 2018

## Inciardi School of Dance - Kem's Gym

*WE will teach every day  
No days off this trimester*

### WELCOME

Welcome to an exciting and educational year of dance and gymnastics. We want to make this a positive experience for your child. Good communication between teacher, student and parent is essential to help this happen. If you have concerns or compliments, please let us know. We welcome your comments and discussion.

### DRESS CODE—DANCE & GYMNASTICS

Students must absolutely follow our dress code. Please read the brochures for the requirements for your class.

### OK-LA DANCE WORKSHOP

**Where:** OKC

**When:** October 14

**Cost:** \$50 for Minis (5 & 6 yrs; ages are a guideline)  
\$95.00 for beginners 7 yrs and up  
\$125.00 Intermediate & Advanced

This clinic is close (no hotel costs) which makes it easy and less expensive. The students work hard, but have fun. Excellent Instructors from OK and Los Angeles and dancers are entered in the SHOWCASE

**PAYMENT IS DUE BY OCTOBER 1**

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### TWI-LIGHT TUMBLE

*Coming in October  
Students 5 to 12 years old  
Reserve your spot today*

### CLASSES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

**New Hip Hop Class for 8 yrs & up**

**WED 4:00pm**

Taught and choreographed by Cara Kem.

**Million Dollar Babies for 3 yrs & young 4's**

**THURS 6:00pm**

This class is 1/2 dance and 1/2 gymnastics

**THURS 6:00— Older Children for 4 to 5**

This class is 1/2 dance and 1/2 gymnastics

### CHEERLEADING NEWS

Kem's Gym has trained over 750 cheerleaders and has placed cheerleaders at almost every college in Oklahoma including OU and OSU. One was a 5-time All-American and another a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders. The Newkirk Cheerleaders train at Kem's

### MISSED LESSONS

If you need a make-up lesson, please contact Bill or Suzanne at 765.7726.

### UPCOMING STUDIO EVENTS

- Holiday in Dance—Recital in May
- Day of Dance at UCO in Edmond
- Debbie Dance Intensive in Ardmore
- OK-LA Dance Connection in OKC (workshop/ Showcase)
- Several Dance Competitions
- Poncan Christmas Show (selected numbers)
- In Studio Workshops
  - ⇒ Pat Oplotnick (Tap & Jazz)
  - ⇒ Ballet (Artist to be announced)
- Octoberfest—dance, tumbling & cheer
- School Assemblies
- At UCO—Day of Dance majors (H.S. Jr & Sr Dancers can shadow a dance major)

### INCIARDI DANCERS—ARTISTIC ACHIEVERS



**SHEILA HARDING** recently directed a jazz class at the studio. Students learned several new techniques to make their dance stronger. Sheila was a dance major at UCO & is now teaching in Las Vegas. Her credits include hip hop videos for MTV & World Star.

**ERIKA PARCHER** is a theatre major/dance minor at UCO. She has been cast in many productions there and studied acting in N.Y.C. the past several summers with the

Stella Adler Institute. She recently returned from Scotland where she participated in an acting project. She directed a theatre workshop for dancers here at the studio this past summer.

**CARA KEM CASSENS** is back at NOC this year teaching dance and choreographing for the plays, musicals and Roustabouts.

**BRALEY WARNECKE** was selected for the second year to be in the PoHi Color Guard. *(Continued on Page 2)*

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**ASHTON JONES AND PEYTON NORRIS** were selected to be on Roustabouts at NOC. Peyton was also cast in "Peter and the Starcatcher".

**CALEB FUESHKO** is a cheerleader (on scholarship) at Southwest University.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YESSENIA AGUILAR & CHLOE LAWVER**—They are 2018-2019 PoHi-Steppers.

**CARI CASHON** placed in the top five talent and first in interview for the recent Miss Oklahoma Pageant. Caris is a former second runner-up for Miss Kansas and a former O.U. Cheerleader.

**KIM MANNING** taught a stretch and strengthening class last year at the studio. Kim is an actress and vocalist in L.A. She has been seen on the Emmys and has many LA credits.

**KEVIN KEM** moved to Atlanta last year and continues his acting and stunt career. His credits there include McGuired and a movie with Helen Hunt. He recently went back to LA to help produce and play the lead in the Haunt Show at Knott'sberry Farm, the largest outdoor show in Hollywood.

**HEIDI STOECKLY**, Julliard graduate is now an Adjunct Professor of dance at Birmingham Southern College. She was formerly a soloist with the Martha Graham Company.

**ERIC CHAMBRAY** is at the Wynn Theatre in Las Vegas. Eric swims, dives, dances and tumbles in the cirque show, LeReve, where he is a soloist.

**TAYLOR WOODWARD & TAYLOR WOODS** received full scholarships at Cowley College to perform on their Pom Squad. They were students of Cara Kem while in the PoHi-Steppers.

**IAN CUMMINGS** is now a dance major at UCO and his sister **DAISY** graduated in dance. Both have been cast professional at Lyric Theatre. Ian has also worked at Music Theatre of Wichita and the Pollard in Guthrie.

### INCIARDI DANCE COMPETITION GROUP

Landry Baur, Kylie Flowers, Angela Hudelson, Brylen Liberton, Nevaeh Parent, Ayanna Williams and Rea Anne Williams all did extremely well in their first season of competition.

### MCDA DANCE & CHEER

The competition group won High Point and Dance of the day with their tap routine.

All dancers received a 1st place in their division:

- ABBY RAMIREZ & BRALEY WARNECKE (Tap duet)
- KYLIE FLOWERS (Tap & 1st Place Turns)
- ADALYNN HOBBS (Jazz & 1st Place Leaps)
- ABBY RAMIREZ (Tap)

### OK-LA DANCE CONNECTION

#### TITANIUM LEVEL

- The competition group was awarded a Titanium (Top Level) for their jazz routine "Retro Jazz"
- Blues Brothers tap duet—Abby Ramirez & Braley Warnecke

#### JUDGES CHOICE

- "Perhaps Love" - The Senior Class Lyrical

#### PLATINUM

- Kylie Flowers (Tap)
- Annalaura Vogt (Tap)
- Heaven Hop (Tap) - 9 to 11 yrs dance group
- Rockin Robin (Tap) - Competition Group
- Braley Warnecke (Tap)

### STAGE ONE

The competition group was 4th all around with all dance forms being scored.

- Jasna Caltigirone placed 1st in ballet out of all competition in the senior category; She also won the Persuasion Award.
- Kylie Flowers was 4th out of all dance acts in her age group. (Tap)
- Blues Brothers won 1st place out of all dance forms in their category. Braley Warnecke & Abby Ramirez (Tap)